The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, November 6, 1729.

From the Daily Post Boy, Oct. 31.

Hague, Nov. 4.

OUR Letters from Petersburg cannot enough deplore the unhappy Condition of that City, fallen from the Glory whereunto it was formerly raised by the Auspices of Peter the Great, now doom'd to the Absence of the Court, and a sensible Decay of Trade.

Paris, Oct. 31. Several English Persons of Quality departed this Week for London; the Absence of whose Company will be very much regreted by the trading People about *Rue de la Boucherie*, especially such as deal in *Eating* and *Drinking*.

Cadix, Oct. 18. On the 16th sailed hence for Genoa the *Friendship*, Capt. Scot, from Glasow.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Novem. 1.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland.

'TIs advised from Cadiz of the 18th past, That News was come thither from London, that the S. Sea Company were buying up Goods for carrying on their Trade to Spanish America, with which they were something surprised, because they had no Account that Mr. Keen had obtained the Licence which he was solliciting for their Annual Ship. On the contrary, that the Spaniards have raised Difficulties not easily to be overcome; but this is so very contradictory to the former Accounts we lately had from Spain, that 'tis not to be thought they can be guilty of such Evasions.

The Letters from Seville by the Holland Mail Yesterday, dated the first past, make no mention of his Excellency Colonel Stanhope, but tell us that the whole Discourse was upon the Infant Don Carlos, and the great Demands which that Court makes in his Behalf upon the Emperor, particularly the Investiture of the States of Parma and Placentia, even during the Life of the Great Duke of Tuscany, also the Restitution of the Contributions which the Emperor has raised in the Dominions of Parma, likewise the Cession of Mantua and of several other important Places of Italy, and the Emperor's Renunciation to the Title of Burgundy.

Those from Vienna of the 28th say, That the Pretentions of the Court of Spain were amongst others, that the States of Tuscany, Parma and Placentia be delivered up to the Infant Don Carlos after the Death of the respective Dukes now reigning, in the same Conditions they are now in. That Time the Emperor has given Orders for raising with the outmost Diligence the Recruits for the Imperial Regiments that are in Italy.

Yesterday the Count de Broglio, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Court of France, had his first Audience of His Majesty at St. James's.

The Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole is expected in Town the latter End of next Week.

There was this Day a 2d Rehearsal at Chapel Royal of the new Anthem, which is to be performed to Morrow before their Majesties and Royal Family.

'Tis believed his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales would not have failed giving the Lord Mayor the Honour of Dining with him last Wednesday had his Highness been invited. His Highness is expected next Monday at the Play-house in Goodman's Fields, which opened last Night, and was so much crowded, that not one Quarter of the People who came could have Room. Mr. Odel the Master took above 60 l. The Justices of Peace, Constables, &c. met at a Tavern hard by; but did not think fit to interrupt them. They play as 'tis said by a Warrand from the Lord Chamberlain; that their Scenes are neat, and have above 70 new Dresses.

Some time last Week died at Andover in Hampshire, a certain Gentleman in the Commission of the Peace, and reckoned the largest Dealer in Malt in the Country. A little before his Death, being advanced in Age, he made o'er the Bulk of his Estate to his Eldest Son, and upon some Occasion he grew Melancholly, and afterwards raving mad, bit his Tongue asunder, and spit it out of his Mouth, and died in that lamentable Condition.

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His Majesty's Ship the Rye Galley is come into the Downs from cruizing betwixt Yarmouth and Flamborow, and brought with her notable Prizes, both Smuggling Vessels, one having on Board 400, and the other 250 half Anchors of Brandy.

From the Evening Post, Nov. 1.

Brunswick, Oct. 31. Messieurs Auditors-General Millius and Huzze, one on the Part of Prussia, and the other on that of Hanover, being now here, we have begun the Conferences: The first Sittings passed in very warm Debates. The Hanoverians pretend, that in the Number of Deserters brought hither from Prussia, they want four of their stoutest Soldiers: The Prussians on this Head excuse themselves, and alledge for a Reason, that they have done all that was in their Power to recover those Men; but all to no Purpose: Insomuch, that nothing is yet agreed on. Our Politicians assure us, that in the King of Prussia's Pretensions there is something in view of *far more Importance* than the Exchange of Deserters.

Seville, Oct. 18. The 10th past died here, much lamented, the King's chief Physician, Dr. Higgins, of Ireland: He was a Person generally esteemed for his rare Qualities and great Capacity: When Cardinal Alberoni was at the Head of the Administration, he cured his Eminence of a violent Cholick: When that Prime Minister afterwards recommended him to the King, he also cured his Majesty of a very dangerous Indisposition, even when he had been in a manner quite given over by all the other Physicians; whereupon his Majesty established him in the Post wherein he died, and he had since several times, with divine Assistance, delivered that Prince upon different Occasions. He was likewise most zealously attached to the Chevalier De St. George, and rendred very essential Services to such of that Party as have attended this Court. We are certain, that he has left his Widow 200,000 Pieces of Eight.

Paris, Novemb. 1. It is reported that the Imperial Ministers who are here, have proposed to those of the King of Spain, that the Possession of the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily, of the Milaneze and of the Netherlands, be secured to the House of Austria: To which the Ministers of Spain have answered, That the King their Master would perhaps consent to it, upon Condition, That immediately after the Death of the Archdutchesses, Daughters of the Emperor, Sicily shall return to Spain, and that the Kingdom of Naples, and also the Milaneze, shall go the Prince who shall be in Possession of the Dominions of Tuscany. Those Ministers added, That on these Conditions, the Succession of the Austrian Netherlands might be extended to the Archdutchesses, Daughters of the Emperor Joseph. It is said, that on Occasion of the Dauphin's Birth, the King has augmented the Pension of King Stanislaus with 100,000 Livres a Year.

London, Novemb. 1. We are credibly inform'd, that Brigadier Du Bourgay, the English Envoy at the Court of Berlin, died lately there.

From the Daily Post Boy, Nov. 1.

London, Nov. 1. Last Night the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mark Ker came to Town from Denton, near Salisbury in Wiltshire.

A Marriage is on foot and will shortly be consummated, betwixt my Lord Glenorchy, (eldest Son of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Broadalbine) Envoy Extraordinary from his Britannick Majesty to the Court of Denmark, and Miss Chambers, Niece of the Lady Betty Germain; a beautiful young Lady and a great Fortune.

The Duke and Dutchess of Norfolk are expected in Town this Night from the Bath.

From a Weekly Journal, Nov. 1.

From Germany we hear, That there has been another Interview between the Kings of Poland and Prussia, when some extraordinary Things were concerted, which perhaps regard more their *private Interests* than the Good of their *People*. Of this we are not certain; we only judge from the *Ways of some Men*.

Our Accounts from Spain take notice, that Col. Stanhope was arrived at Seville. This we take to be good News, because we are told he is to put the *last Hand* to the Peace: But the Disaffected here are for enquiring, Whether the *last Hand* be the *Right Hand* or the *Left?* An idle Cavil! For sure, no Body can suppose that the Glorious Campaign at *Spithead* can be followed by a *Left handed Peace*.

The Embargo laid upon the *Leostoff* is at last taken off by the K. of Portugal, after 5 Months Continuance: Our News-writers here say, they don't know upon what Terms: We will venture to say, *That when they know, they won't tell.* They assure us also, That an English Sea-Officer was seized with a Sum of Moydores upon him, which in Strictness of their Laws, is *Forfeiture and Death*: But it is a Law that has not been put in Execution as to the latter Part of the Penalty. And as he is an English Subject, he may be presum'd not acquainted with their Laws; and as he is in the Service of the Government,

vernment; no doubt the Whole will be remitted, *out of Respect*, to our present *wise* and *glorious* Administration.

We are also told from Lisbon, That my Lord Tirawley, the British Minister, is preparing to leave that Court; and 'tis doubted whether he will take his Leave or not. Not that his Lordship has acted inconsistent with the Honour of his Country, in a certain Dispute: Nevertheless we are told he is coming home. But more of this upon another Occasion.

They write from Cadix, That they expect there 8 Men of War, lately equip'd at Corunna, which are to join some others, and 'tis supposed are design'd for the Service of New Spain.

'*Glasgow, Nov.* 3. Great were the Doings we 'had here on His Majesty's Birthday. We have 'also a very particular Account of the great Re'joicings at *Glandersloun*, a Country Seat 6 Miles 'hence: Particularly, That by the large Bonfires 'and other Fireworks on the Top of a very high 'Hill in one of the Parks, the whole adjacent Coun'try was illuminated; so that it was easily perceiv'ed here and other Towns in the Neighbourhood. 'These, with the Beating of Drums, Ringing of 'Bells, and other Demonstrations of Joy, occasi'oned such a surprizing Curiosity in the Country 'People, who gathered to the Place in great Num'bers, not having seen the like before; where, for'getting the Fatigues of the Day, and drowning 'their Cares, they devoted the Night to drinking 'his Majesty's Health, till at last, by the Assistance 'of chearing Bumpers, they themselves became i'maginary Kings, and in all Probability carried 'the Chimera so far, as to exercise their Regal Ju'risdiction at the Expence of their Wives in their 'little Dominions at home. But what is most ob'servable; a numerous Set of Ladies, notwith'standing the Inconveniencies to Female Consti'tutions, vouchsafed to grace the Place with their 'Presence, out of a loyal Regard to the *Glorious* 'Day!

Edinburgh, Nov. 6. The Verdict given in by the Jury Tuesday last, Finds it proven that the Pannel (William Deane) was *Aiding and Assisting* in the Copper Coinage libelled; and on Tuesday next he is to receive Sentence.

This Day (being the 26th of the Mon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 10 o'Clock, 18 Min. Tomorrow, at 11, 6 Min. Saturday, at 11, 54 Min.

New Moon on Sunday Night at 10 o'Clock.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

By Order of the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of JAMES INGLIS of St. LEONARD's:

That the Lands of St. LEONARD's, *alias* SPITTAL, with the Teinds, Mill, Mansion-house of three Stories, lately repaired, consisting of a Kitchen, five Fire-Rooms, Closets, Garret, and vaulted Cellars, surrounded with a good Quantity of Timber, young and old, a large Garden, Dove-coat, and good Office-houses, with other Improvements; in all, about Twelve Hundred Merks Scots of yearly Rent, lying in the Sheriffdom of Berwick and Parish of Lawder; pleasantly situate (about a Mile from that Town) upon Lawder-water; holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of Half a Merk Scots yearly: ARE to be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, in the House of *James Mawer* Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the 26th Day of February next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon. The Progress of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of *ARCHBALD TOD* Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Craig's Close; with whom Mr. Inglis's Creditors are desir'd forthwith to lodge their Grounds of Debt, in order to their making Oath on the Verity thereof, as is appointed by the *Disposition* in favours of the Trustees; that the full Extent of the Debts may be known, and no Stop put to a Ranking on the Estate, Personal or Real, when disposed of. And in case any Purchaser of the Lands proposes to plenish the Ground, he may be provided out of the present Stocking, which, with the growing Corns, will be disposed of by Roup soon after the Sale of the Lands.

☩☩ That the Lands, Barony and Estate of MERCHISTON, comprehending the particular Lands, and paying the several Rents for the Lands in Tenantry as formerly Advertised; and for the Lands possess'd by Rankeilor, conform to a new Tack of Seven Years, sette to him and Dr. Louis at a considerable less Rent than what they formerly paid; the Whole paying now of free yearly Rent, at the common Conversion of the Victual, and after Deduction of the Feu and Teind-duties, and other publick Burdens, the Sum of *L.* 583 13 0⅔ Scots, including the Feu-duties payable by the Vassals: ARE to be exposed to Sale, jointly or separately, by the Trustees for the Creditors of John Louis of Merchiston, upon Friday the 14th of November Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close. The Rental, Progress & Conditions to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

☩¶☩ That the voluntary Roup and Sale of the Lands and Barony of GROUGAR, lying in the Parish of Kilmarnock and Sheriffdom of Air, holding *Blanche* of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent 26⅔ Bolls 2 Firlots Meal, at 8 Stone and an half the Boll; 4 Bolls Bear, and 2090 *l.* 6 *sh.* 08 *d.* Scots, of Money, is Prorogate to Tuesday the Second of December next, in the House of Mris. Thos Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. *ROBERT HEPBURN* Writer to the Signet in Edinburgh, of *ROBERT PATERSON*, Townclerk of Kilmarnock; and in the Hands of the Town clerk of Glasgow.

By Order of the Trustees of the Creditors of *Wm. Douglas* of *Glenbervy* and *R. Douglas* of *Scotscraig*; The Roup and Sale of the Lands and Estate of SCOTSCRAIG, FOODY and FINGASK, is prorogate to Tuesday the Eleventh of *November* Inst. within the House of Mris. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of *William Forbes* Writer to the Signet.

¶ That there are several ROOMS of LAND, with convenient *Steedings* built thereon, of greater and smaller Extent, either to be *feued*, or *sette in long Tacks*, in the Barony of Keese, lying about a Mile from, and within the Parish of Falkirk, and Shirifdom of Stirling. The Progress, and Conditions of the Feus, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenson of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, at Edinburgh; or John Hay of Candie, at his House near Burrostounness; or at the House of Keese.

By the Trustees for ARCHISTON's *Creditors.*

That the Lands of COCKBURN, lying in the Parish of Curry and Shire of Mid-Lothian, holding Taxtward of the Crown, paying of yearly Rent One Hundred Pounds Sterling, and the Lands much improven by Inclosures, both of Stone and with Ditch and Hedge, and having a vast deal of young Planting on the Ground, (subject to a Teind payable to the Town of Edinburgh, sette to the Heritor at 50 Merks yearly, for a good many Years yet to run) As also, That the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Monymeal and Shire of Fife, and *Teinds* of the same, holding Blanche of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent Seven Hundred and thirty three Pound, Six Shillings, Eight Pennies Scots, and Eight Bolls of Outs. As also, That the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHAILS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, Barony of Carnwath, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath, and paying yearly One thousand Six hundred and sixty eight Pound six Shilling and Eight Pennies Scots, and one Chaldron and an half of Meal, and Half a Chalder of Bear: ARE all to be exposed, *separately*, to Roup and Sale by the saids Trustees, as Trustees for the Creditors of John Louis of Merchiston, Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem, TOMORROW the 7th of *November* Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly close, Edinburgh. The Rentals, Progresses of Writs, and Conditions of Roups of the said several Lands, are to be seen in the Hands of *James Haliburton* Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota. The Lands of COCKBURN hold Blanche of the Crown for Payment of a Merk; and the Teinds are valued to *L.* 60 Scots yearly. The Lands of MOUNT (giving a Vote for a Member of Parliament) hold Taxtward at a very low Taxation; and there is an heritable Right to the Teinds. And because of the above Mistakes, the Sale of the Lands of COCKBURN and MOUNT is Prorogate to Friday the 21st of November Inst. at the above Hour and Place: But the Roup of GLADSTANES, &c. is to proceed TOMORROW, as above. Also upon the said 21st of November, there is to be Sold by the said Trustees, at the aforesaid Hour and Place, a TEMPLE LAND in Lamington, which belonged to the said Mr. Thomas Menzies, paying *L.* 16 yearly, holden of the Earl of Haddington.

¶ That there is a convenient DWELLING-HOUSE and BREWERY, with Brewing looms (almost new) of all Kinds, and every Thing else belonging to that Business, in very good Order, with a Garden, &c. belonging to Mr. Grierson Clerk of Canongate, lying at S. John's Cross there to be Sette As also a pretty large Quantity of good wholsome BARLEY-MALT, and other necessary Materials, to be Sold. And for the Encouragement of any Person who shall incline to take a Lease of the Brewery, and to buy the Grain, &c. the Brewing is to be continued till Martinmas first, that the Looms may be kept in good Condition, and the Customers retain'd. Enquire for Mr. Grierson, at his House over-against the Earl of Murray's Lodgings in Canongate, betwixt and the said Term.

¶ There is lately come Home, a Parcel of Spanish Nuts and good fresh Limons, and all Sorts of Fruits, to be Sold at ARCHIBALD SHEELS his Shop at the *Hand and Orange*, at the Head of Con's Close, South side of the Street, Where may be had Suggars of all Sorts, fine Zerry, Spaw Water, all Sorts of China and Earthen Ware, with other Shop Goods, as good and reasonable as any where else.

¶ That the FIFTH STOREY of that great Tenement of Land lying on the North side of the High Street, Edinburgh, commonly called *Wardrop's Court*, with the Cellar and Garret belonging thereto, formerly possess'd by Mr. Robert Craigie Advocate, and now by Mr. George Kennedy of Romanno: Are to be exposed to a publick voluntar Roup and Sale, upon Monday the Seventeenth Day of November Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, within the House of Mris. Herdman Vintner in the Writers Court, Edinburgh. The Progress of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES ARMOUR Writer to the Signet, at his Writing chamber at the Head of Mary King's Close, opposite to the Entry of the Parliament-close.

¶ These are desiring such of the Creditors of Mr. David Watson (late one of the Under-clerks of the Bills) as are in Town, to meet in John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday next the 10th Inst. at 3 of the Clock after Noon, to Revise a Scheme for proportioning the Sums lately recovered, among them, and a Draught of a Discharge to be granted by them to Mr. Kennedy, their Trustee; and that such of them as have not deponed upon the Verity of their Debt, will do it on or before that Day: As also, That all the Creditors, as well in Town as in Country, will by themselves, or Doers sufficiently authorized, meet at the same Place and Hour on Monday the 17th Inst. against which Time 'tis proposed the Scheme, and other Writs to be concerted at the said First Meeting, will be got ready for signing, that the Money may be then distributed.

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